GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4119
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CRIME AGAINST WILDLIFE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crime against wildlife in the country has increased manifold and Non-Governmental Organisations are pressing the Government to take effective steps in this regard;

(b) if so, whether Subramaniam Committee had also recommended in the year 1994 to set up Directorate to check crime against wildlife;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government have decided to establish a Directorate of Prevention of Crime against wildlife in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a),(b)&(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Action for creating the necessary posts for the Wildlife Crime Cell has been initiated.